



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78162

Yoshiyuki FUKUMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/697,124

Group Art Unit: 2652

Confirmation No.: 8462

Examiner: Jefferson A. EVANS

Filed: October 31, 2003

For: MAGNETORESISTANCE DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006, time for responding to which has been extended to August 7, 2006 (August 5, 2006 was a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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